

Supervisor of Work Room

Mrs. L. R. Jackson, from March, 1918 to date.

Work

A First Aid Class was organized and taught by Dr. J. A. Duncan until her departure for France, when her work was taken over by Dr. L. McCauley. The progress of the class was not rapid but its work was efficient and the results showed up remarkably well. During the epidemic of influenza the women of the organization, together with the nurses of St. Agnes Hospital, did much good work in the city of Raleigh, and thereby saved many lives.

A surgical dressings class was organized in June, 1918 with fifteen members under the supervision of Mrs. R. D. W. Connor and Mrs. Clarence A. Shore of the Mother Chapter. Fourteen of the class received certificates at the completion of the course.

As the auxiliary had only a small membership, with only comparatively few women who could give a great deal of time to the work, it had no special work assigned, but the work that was done was done in a spirit of helpfulness. The work done in the workroom depended upon the assignment given by the Chapter. Among the various articles made, a number of knitted garments were included. At the completion of the surgical dressings class over 1,000 dressings of various descriptions were made and turned over to the Chapter. Comfort kits to the extent of 150 have been given to drafted men. Labor Day, 1917, 115 drafted men were served by the Canteen at the Congregational Church. From time to time entertainments were given by which funds were secured for the purchase of materials. The Canteen was organized in the summer of 1918, but owing to lack of funds was not entirely successful. Some very good work was done by the Home Service during the winter under the chairmanship of Mrs. P. R. DeBerry.

The Christmas Roll Call of 1918 added 50 new members, and at the cessation of Red Cross work the Auxiliary had an enrollment of 191.

WAKELON BRANCH CHAPTER

(Wakefield and Zebulon.)

Organization

On October 14, 1917, after an address by Judge R. W. Winston, of Raleigh, on Red Cross activities at the Wakelon School Auditorium the audience resolved itself into a conference with